

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Sebastien BARDON, et al.

U.S. Appln. No.: 10/596,656

Group Art Unit: NOT YET KNOWN

Confirmation No.: 8871

Examiner: NOT YET KNOWN

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For: FILTRATION STRUCTURE, IN PARTICULAR A PARTICULATE FILTER FOR  
EXHAUST GASES ON IN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND A  
REINFORCEMENT ELEMENT INTENDED FOR SUCH A STRUCTURE

**SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In view of the National Stage Entry filed on June 20, 2006 without the appropriate executed documents, and since Applicant's attorney has not yet received the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

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